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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In The Specification:

91 On page 1, after the title and before the first paragraph, insert the following heading
--FIELD OF THE INVENTION--;

92 On page 1, between lines 3 and 4, insert the following heading --BACKGROUND OF
THE INVENTION--;

On page 2, between lines 22 and 23, insert the following heading --SUMMARY OF THE
INVENTION--;

93 On page 3, between lines 16 and 17, insert the following heading --BRIEF
DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

94 On page 3, between lines 25 and 26, insert the following heading --DETAILED
DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

In The Claims:

Delete Claims 1 - 6.

Add the following new Claims 7 - 11.

7. (New) A mobile radio communications network comprising:

a local exchange, or mobile switching centre, connected to a plurality of cell site switches, each cell site switch being connected to a cluster of base station transceivers, wherein one base station transceiver in each cluster acts as a macro cell and the remaining base station transceivers in each cluster act as micro cells, characterized in that